

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 31 are pending. Claims 30 and 31 have been amended to correct a dependency issue.

In the June 1, 2005 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner noted that claim 31 did not have the proper identifier, because it had been amended, and was identified as being an (original) claim. Applicants had planned to identify that the claim 31 as being previously presented, but noticed that claim 31 was dependent upon the wrong claim. The applicants also noticed that claim 30 was dependent on the wrong claim. Applicants have amended claims 30 and 31 to correct the dependency issue. The applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in compliance with the PTO rules.


The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 488-7100 if any questions arise.

Respectfully submitted,

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